

meeting their basic needs and everything that goes on in their lives outside of school, they can learn.

The Monarch School for homeless students in San Diego is a great example of this. It provides food, clothing, counseling, health care, and transportation to its students. And more than 90 percent of graduates go to college or pursue vocational training. We need to fund these kinds of support services in schools where children need them the most. We know that they work.

Education remains the great equalizer in this country, but we have failed in giving all of our children access to the quality education they deserve. By directing extra resources where they are needed most and giving schools the ability to do what is right for their students, we can turn things around—for our children and our country.

Mr. GRASSLEY. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that at 10:45 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, July 16, the Senate vote on the following amendments in the order listed: Cruz amendment No. 2180; Sanders amendment No. 2177; Coons amendment No. 2243; Burr amendment No. 2247, as modified; Brown amendment No. 2100; Casey amendment No. 2242; Hatch amendment No. 2082; Warren amendment No. 2106; Schatz amendment No. 2130; Murphy amendment No. 2186; Nelson amendment No. 2215, as modified; Manchin amendment No. 2222; Boozman amendment No. 2231; Baldwin amendment No. 2188; Capito amendment No. 2156; Thune amendment No. 2232; King amendment No. 2256; Schatz amendment No. 2240; and Warren amendment No. 2249.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MORNING BUSINESS

REMEMBERING JIM GASTON

• Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, today I recognize the life and legacy of Arkansas outdoorsman, tourism advocate, and business owner Jim Gaston.

Jim spent his life as a champion of the Arkansas outdoors—sharing his passion of Mother Nature's landscape, wildlife and recreation, and helped paved the path for the Arkansas tourism industry.

Jim inherited the family business, Gaston's White River Resort, in his early 20s when his dad passed away. He saved the property from foreclosure and turned the six cottages and six boats into the premier destination for

anglers and tourists that it is known as today. Under Jim's leadership, the resort grew into a 400-acre property with 79 cottages along 2 miles of river frontage in addition to a restaurant, conference center and other amenities.

As a regular fixture on the White River for more than seven decades, he saw a lot of improvements, often because of his own contributions. His advocacy of minimum flow helped provide a steady stream of water in the river and create the habitat trout need to survive—boosting Arkansas's trout fishing and tourism industry.

Jim was a strong voice for Arkansas tourism locally, regionally, and statewide. He was a lifetime member of the Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism Commission. He served in numerous leadership positions to promote tourism throughout the State including president of the Arkansas Tourism Development Foundation and Arkansas Hospitality Association. In 2010, Jim Gaston was named the Arkansas Business Executive of the Year and will be awarded the Legacy Award at this year's Arkansas Game & Fish Foundation Outdoor Hall of Fame Awards.

Jim truly transformed Arkansas. His contribution is commemorated in the James A. Gaston Visitor Center, a multi-million dollar facility that teaches about the rivers he loved his entire life.

My thoughts and prayers go out to Jim's wife Jill and the entire Gaston family. I humbly offer my appreciation and gratitude for his contributions to the State of Arkansas, his friendship, and many great memories that I will cherish forever.●

RECOGNIZING ARKANSAS FARM BUREAU FARM FAMILIES

• Mr. COTTON. Mr. President, I would like to recognize six Arkansas families who recently were named finalists for the Arkansas Farm Bureau Farm Family of the Year. Their hard work, dedication, and passion have been instrumental not only in the success of their individual farms but our State's agriculture industry as a whole, the largest industry in Arkansas.

The Arkansas Farm Family of the Year program is the longest running program of its kind in the country. Each year a panel of judges selects families who demonstrate outstanding efforts in production, conservation of energy and resources, and leadership in agricultural and family affairs. This year's finalists are John and Mikki Hamilton of Searcy, Allen and Melissa Glidewell of St. Joe, the Wildy Family Farms in Manila, Brent and Ronda Butler of Siloam Springs, the Fueller family of Poplar Grove, Phil and Lesia Hamaker of Junction City, Billy and Charlotte Wilchman of Cleveland, and Roy and Carolyn Ham of Arkadelphia.

These eight families farm a wide variety of crops, including cotton, corn, soybeans, tomatoes, strawberries, peanuts, rice, poultry, and cattle. Growing

up on our family farm in Dardanelle, I learned it takes the whole family to make a farm successful. I want to thank not only these couples but also their children for the sacrifices they have made and the importance they place on the agriculture industry in the community and State. Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition.●

REMEMBERING DARYLE HOLLOWAY

• Mr. VITTER. Mr. President, I wish to honor the memory of Officer Daryle Holloway, a 22-year veteran of the New Orleans Police Department who was killed in the line of duty Saturday, June 20, 2015.

In 1992, Officer Holloway joined the New Orleans Police Department after graduating from St. Augustine High School. Throughout his career, he asked to remain a patrol officer in order to better interact with the residents of district 5 of New Orleans. Known for his sunny disposition, sincerity, and good nature, Officer Holloway truly cared about the neighborhoods he protected.

Following the levee breaches after Hurricane Katrina, Officer Holloway remained in the city providing security at Charity Hospital. Later he performed water rescue missions, bravely rescuing numerous people trapped in their homes or on their rooftops.

Besides his duty as a police officer, Officer Holloway remained an ardent supporter of his high school alma mater, St. Augustine, where he volunteered as a mentor to troubled students and continued to be a valuable part of the all-boys Catholic high school.

For the past 22 years, Officer Holloway served the citizens of New Orleans, LA, with his professionalism, skill, enthusiasm, and leadership. He selflessly served his community as a guardian, mentor, and father of three children, Kalia, Cydni, and Dillion. It is with a heavy heart that I honor the esteemed life and career of Officer Daryle Holloway. I thank him for his years of service to our State and country and pray for his family and friends.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting nominations which were referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)